

d. a plurality of nonlinear elements,
the display and the nonlinear elements being [disposed] sandwiched between the first and second sets of electrodes so as to electrically couple at least some electrodes of the first set with corresponding electrodes of the second set at regions of intersection.

REMARKS

The undersigned wishes to thank the Examiner for his time and courtesy during the telephonic interviews that took place on August 4 and 7, 2000. The following discussion is intended to constitute a proper recordation of such interviews in accordance with MPEP §713.04, and also to provide a full response to the Office Action mailed on April 21, 2000.

The discussion focused primarily on the Kazan reference. The undersigned pointed out that in Kazan, the nonlinear elements lie adjacent to one set of electrodes on the same two-dimensional plane, whereas the present claims require that the nonlinear elements intervene *between* the electrodes. The undersigned emphasized that this structure affords the possibility of fabrication by sequential deposition of electrode, nonlinear element, and display layers.

After discussion of the Kazan reference, the undersigned proposed amending claim 1 to state that the nonlinear elements are *sandwiched* between electrodes. The Examiner agreed to consider this amendment in light of the discussion and the disclosure of the reference itself.


We respectfully submit that this amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

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